

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Ann Marie Przepasniak et al )  
 Serial No: 10/732,827 )  
 Filed: December 10, 2003 )  
 Confirmation No: 6772 )  
 Title: Interlabial Absorbent Article with Improved )  
 Flushability Characteristics )  
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Group Art Unit: 3761  
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**RESPONSE**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
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Independent Claims 3	minus 3	=	x \$200 = \$ 0.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application)			\$ 0.00
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Communication is in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, in the above captioned application. An Election of Species Requirement is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Species I (interlabial article having cover sheet comprising spun lace laminate of rayon and film having a water vapor transmission rate of 30,000 Mocon value) and Species II (interlabial article having cover sheet comprising bonded carded web having a water vapor transmission rate of greater than 50,000 Mocon value).